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HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Subject: Washington State Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP) waiver—
amended notice of MTP waiver amendment request and public
comment period

Purpose: If approved, the MTP amendment would provide health care coverage to
youth and children, who are some of Washington’s most vulnerable
people

This notice amends the notice filed under WSR#23-08-043—new information is underlined
below.

The Health Care Authority (HCA) invites you to provide public comment on the draft
amendment application for the Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP). MTP is Washington
State’s Section 1115 demonstration waiver from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
(CMS). **The public comment period begins Thursday, April 20 and ends Monday, May 22.**

HCA and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) are requesting an amendment to
the current MTP waiver, which would authorize:

- Medicaid coverage for former foster care youth (also known as Alumni coverage in
Washington) from other states who turn (or turned) 18 prior to January 1, 2023.
- Continuous enrollment for Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage for
CHIP children during the first six years of their lives.

Learn more at [hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/medicaid-transformation-project-
mtp/mtp-amendment-request](https://hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/medicaid-transformation-project-mtp/mtp-amendment-request).

Public comment period

As part of the amendment request, HCA will hold a public comment period from April 20 to
May 22, 2023. During this time, people can share their feedback on the amendment request or
MTP.

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Public comment is open to anyone who would like to share feedback. HCA encourages health care and social service providers, Accountable Communities of Health, Tribal Nations, Indian health care providers, managed care organizations, hospitals and health systems, medical associations, community-based organizations, and the public to provide feedback.

The deadline to provide public comment is Monday, May 22, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Share comments by emailing medicaidtransformation@hca.wa.gov. More information—including the draft amendment request, executive summary, upcoming public hearings, and additional ways to provide public comment—are available at hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/medicaid-transformation-project-mtp/mtp-amendment-request. (Please note all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.)

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